

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 28-31 October 66 0226Z	2. LOCATION Washington, D. C. (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (METEOR) ✓ <i>just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 5 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer saw on two different occasions a ball shaped object that was visible only for several seconds. On one sighting a blue white flame like a torch was observed. On the other sighting a pure white object was watched that had streamers of brilliant colors trailing it. On both sightings the alleged UFO's were traveling toward the earth.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visul	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Gentlemen:

I called-up the Washington Post Newspaper, a few evenings ago,  
and reported a flying saucer.....

The reporter told me to call y'all, but all I received was a recording  
(most delightful!...didn't know it existed!) saying how many  
objects (manmade) were in the sky, etc....

Well, anyhow..., anyhow, here's the scoop...

Enclosed are two diagrams showing the approximation of the location  
of both saucers (or whatever they were).....

Hope it is helpful!

Thax!





Eastern  
Shop Center

FLYING  
SAUCER

looked like  
a perfectly  
round star... but  
like a tennis ball  
in size, when held in  
front of your eyes!

yes!...  
made these  
jerky, swift  
movements?

J.C. Penny

approx 1/2 mile

To Woodward + Lothrop's



Key:

X1... saucer

forming to  
earth leaving  
a wide myriad-of-color-trail...  
headed for U.S. Capital bldg! →  
(stop)

X2 - where I was, in car!

Eastern Shopp.  
Center  
rd.

Wilson memorial  
bridge

S. Cap. St.

Dupont Circle

TO BALT.  
WASH.  
PRIN.

(stop)





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The Smithsonian  
Institution  
D.C.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 28, 1966

Mr. [REDACTED]

Washington, D. C., 20032

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your recent communication addressed to the

Smithsonian Institution

has been referred for attention to:

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Ind. Br.  
Dayton, Ohio 45433

Any further correspondence with regard to this  
subject should be sent directly to the address above.

Very truly yours,

/s/  
Helena M. Weiss  
Registrar

Subject: Unidentified Flying Objects.

Date: October 27, 1966

SIFL-6  
6-52

HMW:lmi 10-28-66



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- Due to  
fog*
- a. None
  - b. A few
  - c. Many
  - d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- night*
- a. Clear sky
  - b. Hazy
  - c. Scattered clouds
  - d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- light  
fog*
- a. Dry
  - b. Fog, mist, or light rain
  - c. Moderate or heavy rain
  - d. Snow
  - e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One).

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

*the brilliance of the  
a hot blue-white flame of  
a blow torch*

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One)
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                 |                |            |
|---|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes <i>1955</i> | No <i>1966</i> | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes             | No             | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes             | No             | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes             | No             | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes             | No             | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | Yes             | No             | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes             | No             | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes             | No             | Don't know |
- #1 in 1966  
into diff. stars*



# U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

*April* *1955*  
*31 Oct* *66*  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

*11:00 AM*  
*925 926 PM*  
Hour Minutes

(Circle One):

*A.M.* or *P.M.*  
*1955* or *1966*

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other

*1966*  
*1955*

(Circle One):

a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

*1955*

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes

No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

*1955*

NIGHT

a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

*extremely hazy*  
*1966*

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

*Sensationally defied*

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

*Fast! at least 1000 mph*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

*1955 100 yds; 1966 3/4 mile, 7 miles*

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

*#1 #2*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car *1966*

c. Outdoors *1955*

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. *1955* In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other *1966 "suburban"*

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North *#2 1966*

c. East

e. South

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

g. West *1966*

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? *2* miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes *1955*

No

*1966 #1*

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes *#1*

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes *#2*

No

h. Other

*1955*

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*#1 a tennis ball the color of the blue white seams of a tennis ball all of pure white, with the seams of bright blue*

*Tracking it*

*1955 an aluminum chrome sized disk placed in sky*



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Yes. Oct 1955, into space at  $48^\circ$  (approx)  
angle from ground,  
from East to south in 1966 ✓

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

None

b. Color

1955 - (without aluminum chime) 1966: both times  
shaped ball shaped

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and see how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

1955 - none

1966 - both the size of a tennis ball held  
directly in front of one's eyes!

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

1955

plum saucer  
no detail

ground

zoomed  
towards me

stopped and simply  
zoomed away in 4 seconds!

in same direction it  
approached me.

1966

ball shaped

#1

#2

lower  
altitude

ground



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

*No*

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

*25*

*Male*

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

*don't drink, either!*

*I've had chemistry, - Biology. Physics, General science and courses such as are to understand the earth & sky!*

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

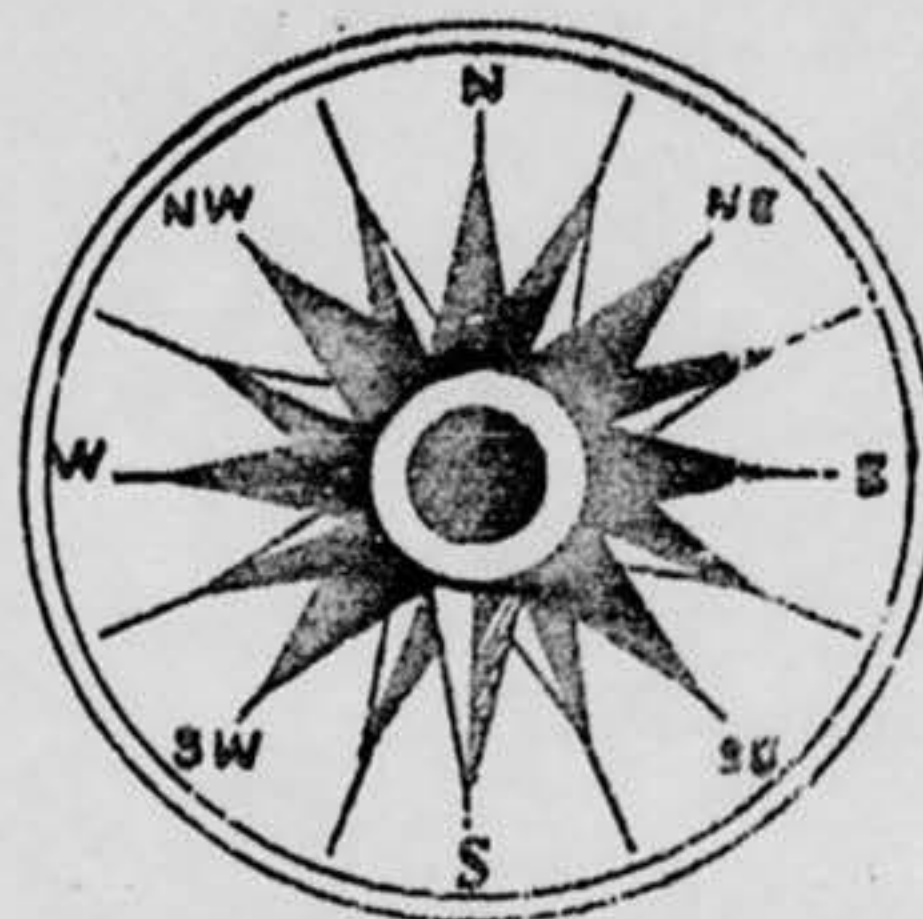
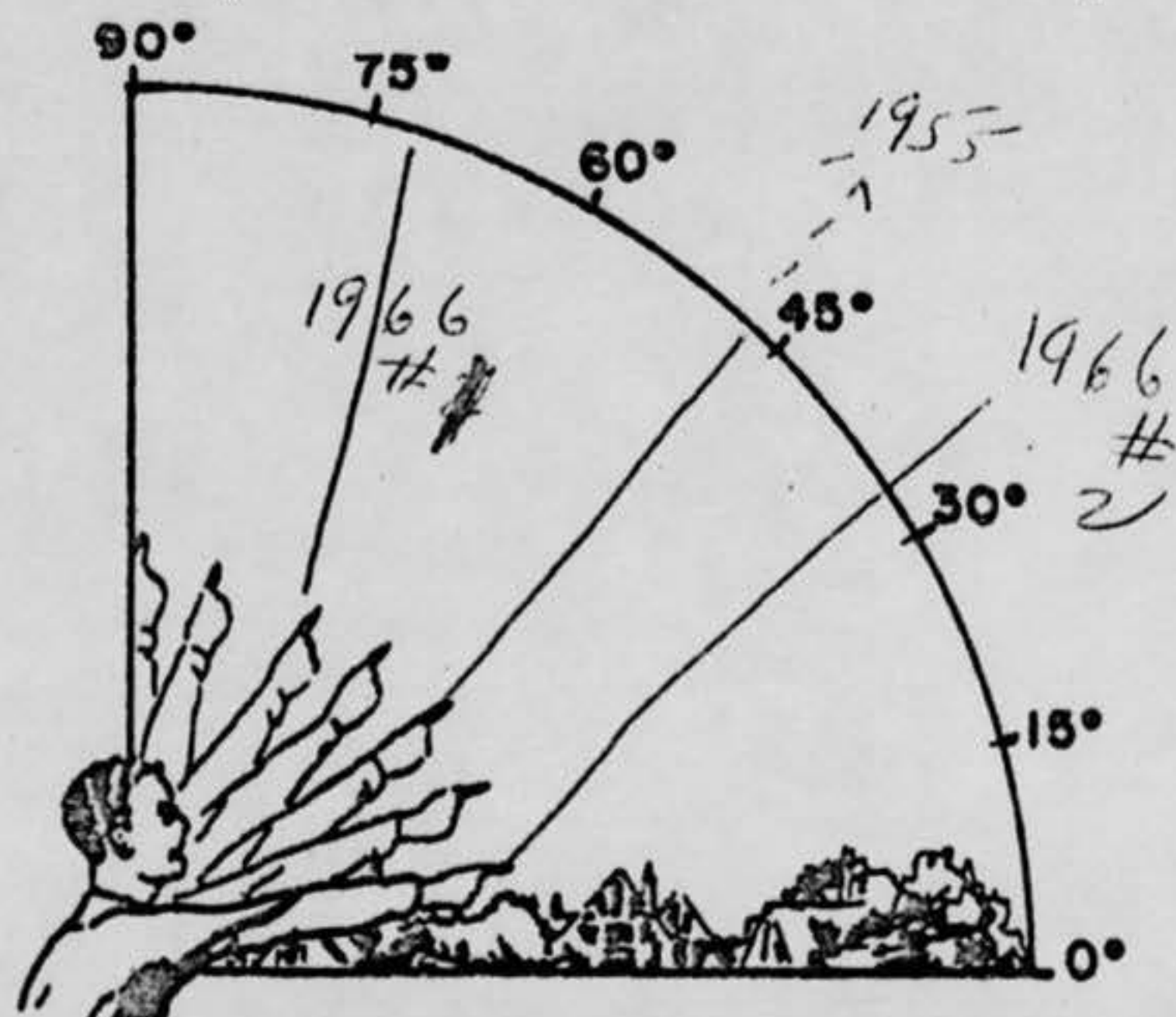
Year

*to you!*

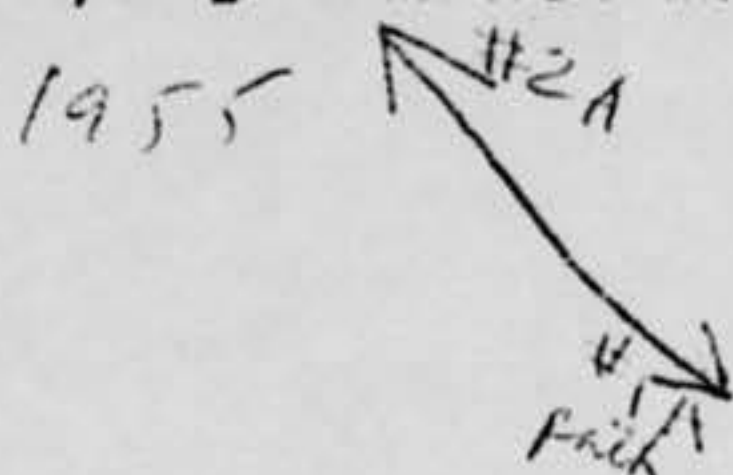
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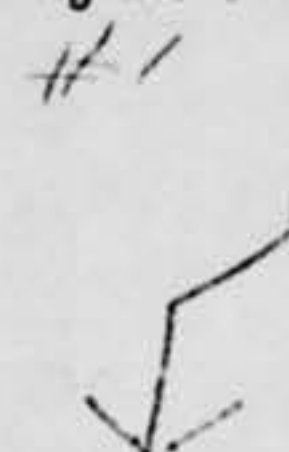
27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



1966



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

18 Nov 66  
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

A deliberately waited a few  
wks. to make sure that  
as I reviewed my memory over  
and over again, that, to my  
belief, all info' in this descriptive  
outline is, to the best of my  
knowledge, the truth,  
so help me God!

Oct 66

FTD (TDETR) *mlr*  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
4 November 1966


[REDACTED]  
Washington, D.C., 20032

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent unidentified observations which you reported to the Smithsonian Institution. The information in your letter is not sufficient for evaluation. Therefore, request you complete the attached FTD Forms 164 and return them in the envelope provided. One form is provided for each sighting.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observations.

Sincerely,

  
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book